

# Windswept

Kite Turbines

for **Cleanest** 

& Cheapest Energy

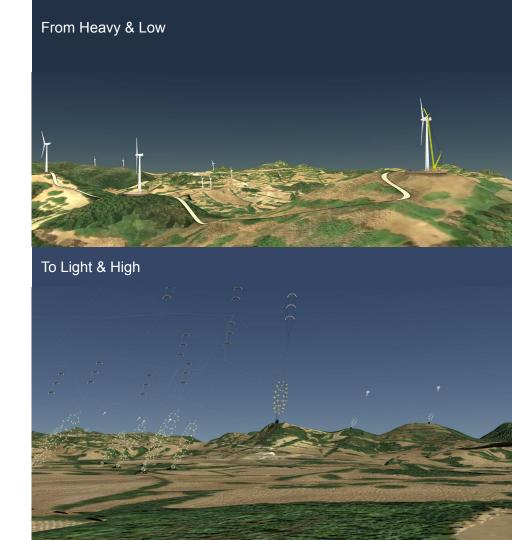
0.17gCO2e/kWh @<5p/kWh



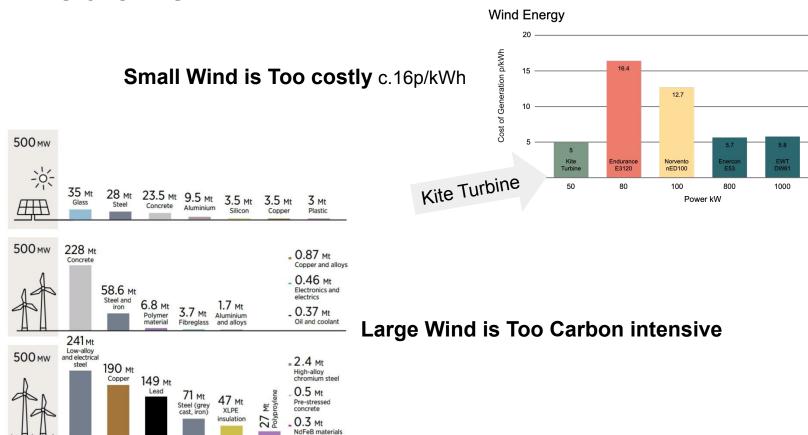
### **Vision**

Automate Kite Turbines for scaling safely

Starting with a 50kW product



### **Problems**



E82

3000

# **Opportunity**

#### **Small Scale Solar Economics**

- 50kWp solar energy costs 7p/kWh
- An average UK 50kWp solar PV generates ~44MWh per year

#### Kite Turbines cost less with higher output

- A 50kW kite turbine energy costs 5p/kWh
- A UK site with a capacity factor of c.30% will generate over 130MWh per year

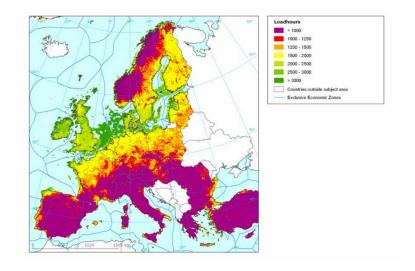
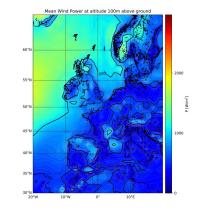
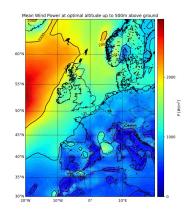


Figure 3-10: Distribution of full load hours (80m hub height onshore, 120m hub height offshore) over Europe





# **Competitors**

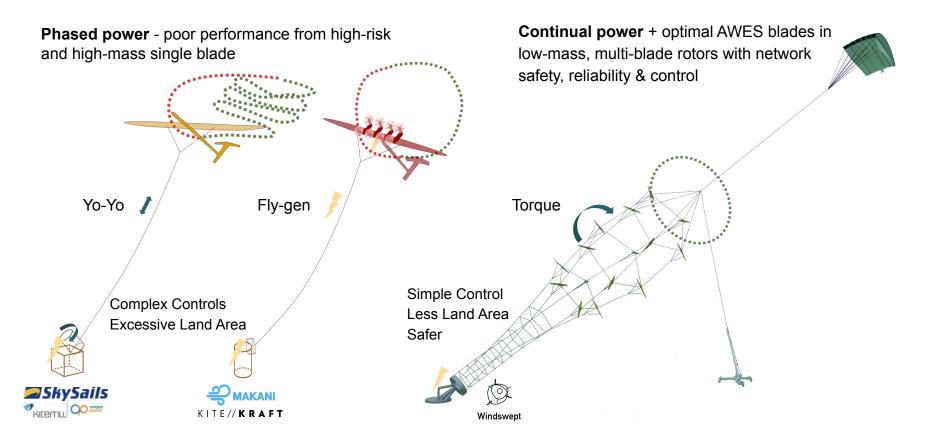
### **Our Solution**

(AWES1.0) Single wing (AWES2.0) Network Turbine <5p/kWh potentially 2p/kWh **Energy Price:** >7p/kWh R&D Investment to date: >£400M >£500M £70k

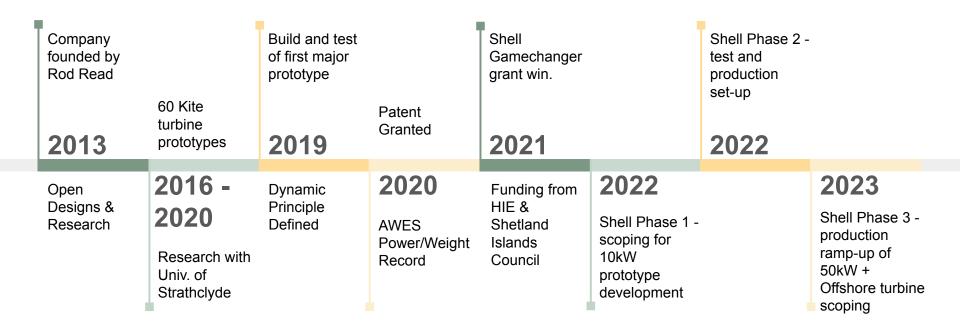


- Less airborne mass
- Safer
- More efficient
- Scalable parameters
- Easier control
- Continuous output
- No line wear
- Faster & deeper in the power zone
- Backline launch & recovery option
- Less ground area used
- Modular build and maintenance

### **Better**



### Progress ...



# Market strategy

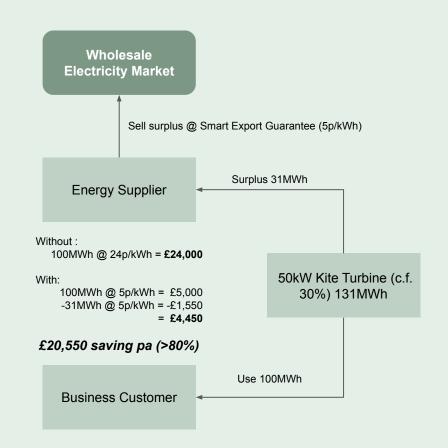
Businesses with annual demand >100MWh

In 2019 **43,270 UK businesses** consumed over 100MWh of electricity per year<sup>2</sup>

Electricity supply tariff is c. 24p/kWh and rising. The consumer will save 19p on every kWh of generation consumed

The consumer will be offered the option to finance the turbine

We will implement condition monitoring for predictive maintenance with modular replacement parts.



### The Plan

Offer a fully autonomous 50kW turbine for sale under £62k by the end of 2023.

Our project delivery plan, as contracted with Shell GameChanger funding is:



offshore and scaling potential.

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Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
2022	2022-2023	2024+
£190k 100% retro-funded	£710K 50% retro-funded	>£1M 15% funded
Ask £0	Ask £350k SEIS @ 10% + EEF or IUK	Ask ~£850k
On-going scoping, design and specification for validation.	Prototype build, test and data analysis. Techno-economic report and market research. Initial beta product sales.	Production build and sales of 50kW turbines.
		Scoping for assessment of offshore and scaling potential

### **Board**



Rod Read

#### **CEO CTO**

- Founder, inventor
- E&E Engineering, Comms, Offshore, Aquaculture



**Oliver Tulloch** 

#### **Engineering**

- PhD in Kite Turbine
- Greenland Kite Turbine adventurer
- PT modelling dynamics



**Anthony Waite** 

#### **Commercial Lead**

- 15+ years European Power Wholesale Markets
- MEng Electrical Engineering



**Peter Jamieson** 

### Non Exec Chief Scientist

- U-o-Strathclyde Formerly Garrad Hassan & Partners
- Author of Innovation in Wind Turbine Design
- Global expert in wind power scaling



**Dr Hong Yue** 

### Non Exec Control Systems

- Host AWEC 2019
- Control and optimisation of complex systems
  WECC Strathclyde

### **Team**

We are seeking funding to build our team of engineers, management and technical staff

### **Financials**

	Commencing Sept 22	Year 2 Beta	Year 3
Units sold	0	18 in UK	124
Sales 50kW Units @ £62k	0	1,116,000	7,688,000
COGS	0	(450,000)	(3,100,000)
Gross Profit	0	666,000	4,588,000
Total expenditure	(509,130)	(972,640)	(1,386,660)
Cost of sales	(50,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)
Net profit	(559,130)	(406,640)	3,101,340
Net cash flow	(509,130)	(815,770)	2,385,570
Head count	16	20	27

# **Investment Summary**

Our project requires match funds.

Shell GameChanger project partner and customer With Highlands & Islands Enterprise and Shetland Islands Council.

Raising £120k SEIS on valuation of £1.3M then ~£850k EIS for production phase

The funds enable us to

- Employ
- Deliver
- Market in 2023

Wind Energy Partnerships Welcome





# **Long Term**

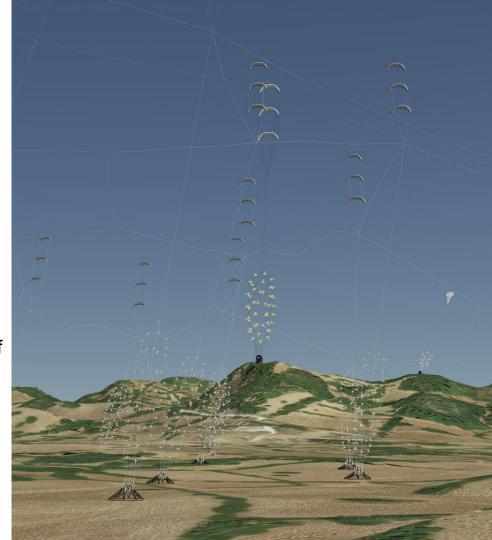
Kite Turbine Networks avoid cubic mass scaling

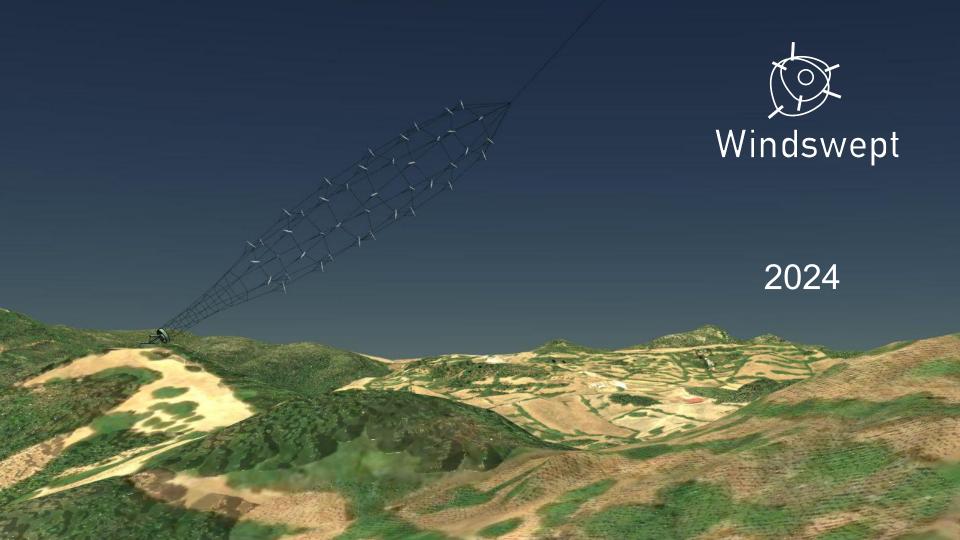
So they can be really big

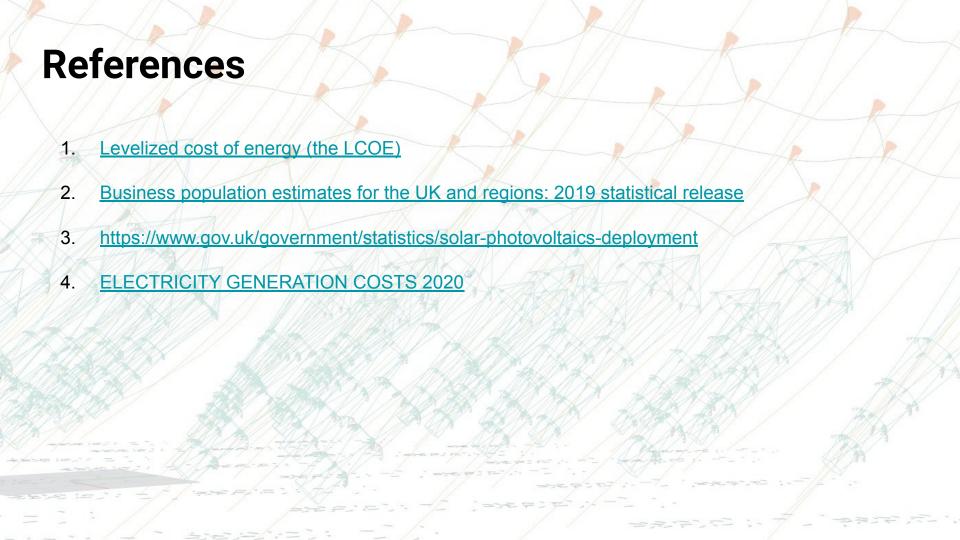
Power-to-weight ratio ~2kW/kg.

Endurance E3120 50kW = power-to-weight ratio of only 0.02kW/kg

Traditional wind turbine mass grows faster than power as wind turbines scale

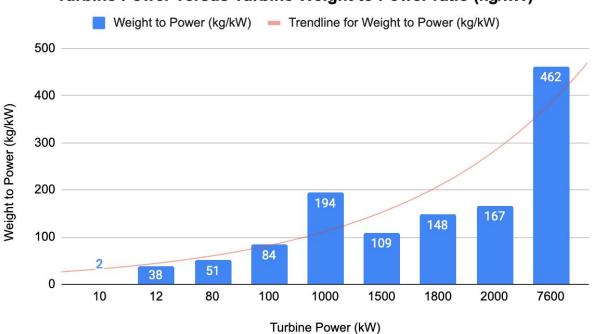




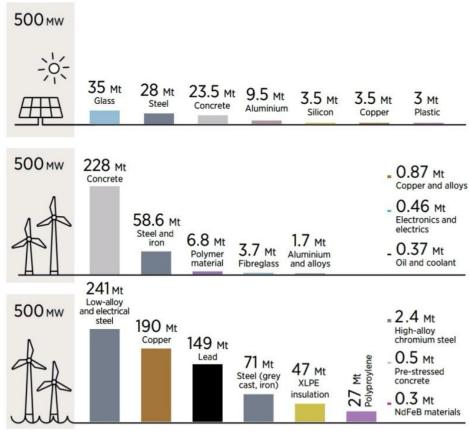


# **Appendix**





# **Appendix Mass Reduction**





Source: IRENA

### **Appendix** How Kite Turbines reduce the Cost of Energy

Recoverable Assets

Low Engineering Cost Barrier

Insurable Safe Design

Consenting lower AWES altitude

Environmental & NIMBY consent

Diverse Deployment Locations

Estimates from short deployments

ESG compliance

Low cut-in ~3.5m/s

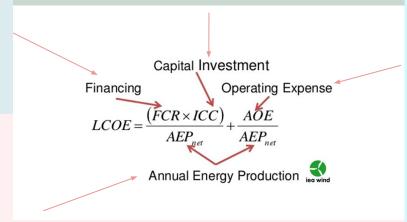
Fast Servicing

Constant Autogyro Output

Redeploy to match resource

Runs in Perfect Kite Window

Rapid Modular Production from Minimal Facility
Tensile Turbine Array modular configuration options
Simple System Autonomy via ground control sets
Low footprint & Lightweight ground generation



Back-drive mode to stay aloft
Line Fairing enhancements
Stacking efficiency –Low line drag/blade

Lightweight modular deployment Deployment from ground level Servicing at ground level Modular servicing "Disposable" blade costs Low tech repairs Simple deployment training Transportable & Relocatable Smooth Array network control No running line wear Tensile overspeed tolerance Storm shelter recovery mode

Offshore-able

### **Appendix** How Kite Turbines Improve Carbon Cost of Energy gCO2e/kWh

Lightweight modular deployment

Operations at ground level

Modular servicing small blades

Less material per kW than higher altitude AWES

Modular deployment matches shear profile

Banked upper blades in high Lift

Banked lower blades in low drag

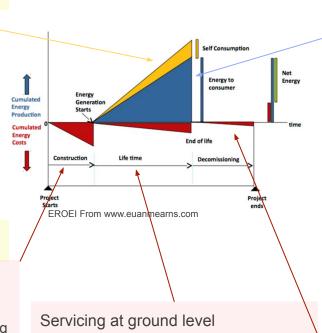
Low mass blade deployments match wind energy

capacity For AWES extraction

Efficient array smoothed network control

Low blockage hollow axis stacking

Rapid Modular Production from Minimal Facility
Tensile Turbine Array and minimal ground station
Modular configuration to ease deployment matching
Simple System Autonomy via ground control sets
Low footprint & Lightweight ground generation
Structure and capability from wind pressure



Fast Low tech modular repairs

Azimuth alignment from form

Low ground use

Large wind range

Low cut-in ~3.5m/s

Back-drive mode to stay aloft

Rings matched to shear profile

Constant autogyro output

Redeploy to match resource

Runs in perfect kite window

Low line drag per blade area

Low control mass overhead improves

production capacity

Tensile network scaling

High deployment density

Large swept area

Good wake recovery from low TSR

Recoverable asset

Relocatable modules

Lightweight & recyclable material